

In re Application of  
MARK E. DILLON  
Serial No. 09/754,010  
Filed: 01/03/01  
For: NOVEL WOUND DRESSING, PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE AND  
USEFUL ARTICLES THEREOF

Examiner: Sharmila S. Gollamudi  
Art Unit: 1616

Assistant Commissioner for  
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Washington, DC 20231

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**APPENDIX OF CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

18. (Amended) A composite article for use as a wound dressing, said article comprising:

a first surface; and

a second surface;

wherein said first surface and said second surface each [has] have disparate properties for wound healing,

said dressing having two different wound contacting surfaces so as to provide  
disparate wound healing characteristics depending on which surface of the dressing is  
placed in contact with the wound.

19. (Amended) A composite article for use as a wound dressing, said article comprising:

at least one first layer of material; and

at least one second layer of material bonded with said first layer of material;  
wherein said at least one first layer of material forms a first surface of said  
article;

wherein said at least one second layer of material forms a second surface of  
said article; and

wherein said first surface and said second surface each [has] have disparate  
properties for wound healing,

said dressing having two different wound contacting surfaces so as to provide  
disparate wound healing characteristics depending on which surface of the dressing is  
placed in contact with the wound.